

## SITUATION SERIOUS CHANGE EXPECTED

Poland Aroused Over Slaughter of Lodz Workmen.

### RIOTING AT WARSAW

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS AT LODZ STOPPED FIGHTING.

But the Outbreak is by No Means Quelled—Ten Regiments Encamped—Terrorists at Work.

WARSAW, June 24.—Riots commenced here tonight. Gendarmes charged a crowd, and infantry patrols fired two volleys. Three men were wounded. The crowd was also armed and fired at the troops. A secret police agent was stabbed.

Processions were formed at 6 o'clock this evening and marched, with red flags, down Grzybowska street. At the corner of Wronia street a mounted patrol crossed the procession, and one of the marchers threw a bomb, which exploded and wounded two gendarmes. The man who threw the bomb escaped. Simultaneously there was another demonstration by persons carrying a banner at Ileszno, but there was no bloodshed. All the shops are closed, and intense excitement prevails. Disturbances similar to those at Lodz are feared.

Crowds are assembling at several localities east of the city. Their attitude is menacing and the public is panic-stricken.

The situation here, with a majority of the workmen striking, the walkout threatening to become general and the working class inflamed by the news of the fighting at Lodz, is extremely critical. The strike was ordered by the social revolutionary committee as a demonstration to effect the trial of Stephen Okrjela, the locksmith, who threw a bomb into the Praga police station on March 29, injuring six policemen, and his conviction and sentence to death today has still further enraged the revolutionary leaders.

Workmen are wearing mourning for those killed at Lodz.

All the street railways, except on the principal thoroughfares in the city, have been stopped, and the newspapers have suspended publication.

The social democratic party of Poland and Lithuania has issued a proclamation calling out workmen as a protest against the Lodz massacre, and the men in the workshops of the Warsaw and Vienna and the Vistula railroads have struck.

### ACTUAL FIGHTING STOPPED.

But Fresh Collisions Are Expected Momentarily.

LODZ, June 24.—Since the arrival of reinforcements this morning actual fighting in the city has stopped, but the outbreak is by no means quelled and fresh collisions are expected momentarily.

The city resembles a shambles and the terrible scenes of the last two days will never be wiped from the memory of the Polish people.

Altogether there are ten regiments encamped in Lodz.

The fighting spirit of the people is fully aroused. They have tasted blood and want more. Certainly the revolutionary spirit is abroad, and it remains to be seen whether military measures will have the same effect as previously.

Today at Baluty, a suburb of Lodz, four Cossacks were killed and sixteen others wounded by a bomb which was thrown at the barracks. Twenty of their horses were killed.

Occasional volleys are still fired by the police and gendarmes in response to shots from houses.

### Wanton Cruelty of Soldiers.

The soldiers are showing what appears to be wanton cruelty. Late this afternoon they shot and killed two women—a mother and her daughter.

The funerals of victims of the shooting of Thursday and Friday took place here today successively in various outlying villages.

It is quite impossible to give the exact number of killed and wounded, as reports vary according to the quarter from which they are obtained. At least 2,000 men, number more than a hundred, possibly two hundred, and the wounded five times as many.

An official report says that the number of casualties was largely increased by the neglect of persons to remain indoors and others who insisted on looking out of their windows during the shooting. The most serious phase of the rioting developed when the crowd deliberately pillaged liquor shops, and numbers of persons, inflamed by drink, led a crowd of at least 2,000 men, women and more serious attacks. Police and military were attacked wherever they appeared in small force and many individual members were killed.

After pillaging the liquor shops the crowd set fire to them and prevented the firemen from extinguishing the flames. This was repeated deliberately at many places.

Friday the fury of the mob found full vent, and even the children, caught by the contagion, were seen kissing red flags and hoarding swearing that they were ready to die for liberty. A Jewish girl mounted a table in the market square and addressed an immense crowd.

Suddenly the police appeared, fired a volley and the girl fell dead. Market gardeners coming in were stopped and their carts used in building barricades. Wires were stretched in front of these barricades and the cavalry was unable to charge. Meanwhile the mob had secured arms and revolvers were freely used. Finally the military rescued the upper hand, but not without considerable losses to themselves and fearful slaughter to the rioters.

The soldiers exhibited the utmost carelessness as to whether they killed peaceful persons or rioters, and as a consequence many women and children were among the dead. The streets on Friday resembled a battlefield. The houses were barricaded with boards and mattresses, and for hours volleys and individual firing were heard in every quarter of the city. Until late at night the Cossacks were busy collecting bodies of the dead and picking up persons seriously wounded.

The bodies were carried off in carts to neighboring churchyards. Hence the impossibility of giving an accurate estimate of the dead until order is completely restored. If, indeed, the full story is ever told.

Terrorists are energetically fomenting agitation among the soldiers by distributing revolutionary proclamations and pamphlets, but their efforts are without effect.

Shooting was renewed this evening. Cossacks are robbing the dead of jewels and money.

A factory owner named Neumann has been shot by strikers.

United States Attorney Beach Likely to Resign.

### PROBABLE SUCCESSOR

MR. D. W. BAKER BELIEVED TO BE THE MAN.

Matter Discussed by Attorney General Moody and the President Yesterday Afternoon.

Indications are strong that a change is about to be made in the office of United States attorney for the District of Columbia. Good reason exists for the belief that Mr. Morgan H. Beach, the incumbent, will cease to be the local prosecuting officer for the government and that his successor may be named at an early date. It is understood that Mr. Beach's resignation is looked for at the Department of Justice immediately.

Attorney General Moody took luncheon with the President yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Beach was born at Sandy Spring, Md., September 20, 1861. The greater portion of his younger days were spent in Alexandria, Va. He is a son of the late Ferguson Beach, a prominent Virginia lawyer, who is particularly well remembered by reason of his connection with the Lee heirs to recover possession of the Arlington estate. After graduating from the Episcopal High School, near Alexandria, Mr. Beach entered Yale University. He obtained a law degree from Yale in 1884 and was admitted to the bar of Virginia in 1884 and to that of the District of Columbia in 1886, having received his degree from the University of Virginia.

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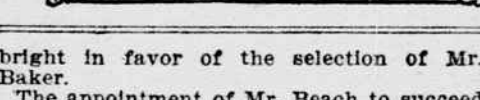
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The appointment of Mr. Beach to succeed Ashley M. Gould as United States attorney was made November 28, 1902. The fact that he had been appointed to a responsible position under the Department of Justice a short time before gave rise to the supposition that he had withdrawn from the contest for the appointment as United States attorney.

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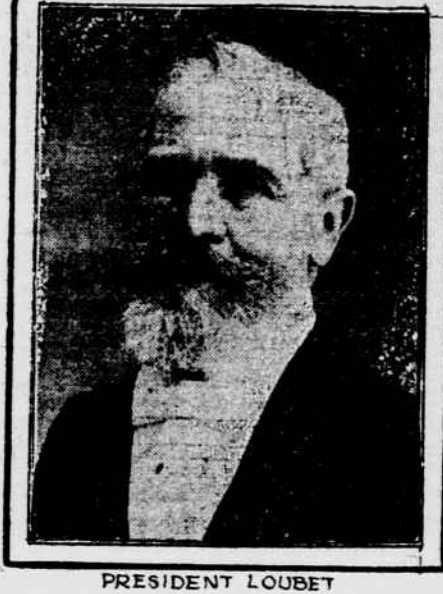
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### WILL CLOSE AT 1 O'CLOCK.

#### Department Half Holiday to Begin Saturday.

Unless the President shall order otherwise, which is not regarded as at all probable, all the executive departments in Washington will close at 1 o'clock next Saturday afternoon and will continue to do so each succeeding Saturday during the months of July, August and September. Early in January, 1904 the President and his cabinet gave careful consideration to the question of hours of labor in the government departments at Washington, and as a result orders were issued fixing the hours of labor from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with the exception that the hours of labor on Saturdays during the months of July, August and September should be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. "without any allowance for luncheon."

The system inaugurated at that time has been faithfully observed ever since and there is no reason to believe that any change is to be made during the present summer.

The existing orders governing the hours of labor are contained in an identical circular issued by the heads of each executive department under date of January 8, 1904, as follows:

"The act of Congress of March 13, 1898, provides as follows: 'That \* \* \* It shall be the duty of the heads of the several executive departments, in the interest of the public service, to require of all clerks and other employees of whatever grade or class, in their respective departments, not less than seven hours of labor each day except Sundays and days declared public holidays by law or executive order. Provided, That the heads of the departments may, by special order, stating the reason, suspend the provisions of this act in whole or in part in case of emergency or in the interest of the public service.'"

"In order more effectually to comply with the above provision of law, it is hereby ordered:

"1. On and after Monday, January 11, 1904, the hours of labor for all clerks and other employees of whatever grade or class in this department will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., with an allowance of one-half hour for luncheon."

"2. The foregoing provision will apply to all Saturdays except during the months of July, August and September. During those months the hours of labor on Saturdays, unless otherwise ordered, will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., without any allowance for luncheon."

### THREATENED CHINESE BOYCOTT.

#### Another Appeal From the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 24.—President W. D. Wheelwright of the Portland chamber of commerce said today that the information which actuated the sending of a telegraphic appeal to President Roosevelt for more liberal administration of the Chinese exclusion laws was received yesterday by a cable dispatch from Hongkong. The information was deemed of such importance that the attention of the government was called to it. It was said that the Chinese threat of a boycott on American goods was made in all earnestness, and was already being carried out. On further consideration the chamber of commerce today dispatched another message to President Roosevelt, as follows:

"We supplement our telegram of yesterday by suggesting respectfully that certificates issued in China according to law and duly revised by the American consul be respected by the immigration authorities in this country and accepted as final. This is in harmony with the recent public utterances of the honorable Secretary of War."

### RUSSIAN CENSOR AT WORK.

#### True News From Poland of Casualties Kept From Public.